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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant amendment is a preliminary amendment in connection with the RCE application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Claims:

1.   (Previously Amended)   A method for displaying frames of a dynamic image using single field data from an interlaced encoded image data having a two-field structure, comprising the steps of:

performing inverse quantization of the interlaced encoded image data to obtain DCT (Discrete Cosine Transform) coefficients of each of a plurality of field blocks that comprise a frame;

selecting one of two fields that form the frame, each field consisting of some of the plurality of field blocks;

adding zero values after the DCT coefficients of each field block in the selected field in order to obtain compensated DCT coefficients having a data size corresponding to a frame block;

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